

11 February 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Paramilitary Operations Staff

**SUBJECT:** Review of Technical Paper

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum for Chief, TSS, from Chief, PM Staff, dated 21 December 1953, Subject: Review of Technical Paper, and enclosed Report on Seal-Peel Packaging

1. The report attached to the referenced memorandum has been reviewed by this office. There is great concern over the use of the trade-name "Seal-Peel" to describe Strippable Protective Compounds ( Hot-Dipping). There are numerous manufacturers of these compounds. TSS/MD has always recommended Strippable Protective Compounds that are Type II in accordance with Specification JAN-C-149. Only compounds found to be in accordance with this Specification should be used.

2. The report should stress the fact that if at all possible, only tanks specifically designed for heating Strippable Protective Compounds should be employed. The report mentions wrapping items in tin foil; lately aluminum foil is commonly being used for this purpose.

3. In this report, reference should be made to Department of the Army Technical Manual TM-38-230, titled Preservation, Packaging, and Packing of Military Supplies and Equipment. This manual describes use and method of applying Strippable Protective Compounds.

4. It is not recommended that the subject report be widely disseminated by your office. The use of Strippable Protective Compounds was recommended and described by the attached memorandum.

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**Attachment:**

Memo, Burial Packaging (MD 39), dtd 15 Jan 53

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